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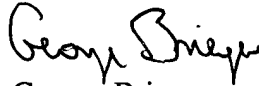
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10. U.S. Patent No. 6,208,745 issued to Florencio et al. dated March 2001.
11. U.S. Patent No. 6,192,138 issued to Shinji Yamadaji, dated Feb. 2001.

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